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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ATTEMPT OF TEENAGER TO HIJACK GREEK AIRLINER

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1. AT 1425 HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 27, ON OLYMPIC AIRWAYS SKYVAN SC-7 PERFORMING SCHEDULED ATHINAI-MYKONOS FLIGHT, TEENAGER (REPORTED AT 15-16 YEARS OLD) SPYRIDON MARKETOS ENTERED COCKPIT HOLDING SPRAY BOTTLE. PRETENDING BOTTLE CONTAINED NITRIC ACID, HE TREATENED TO BLIND PILOT AND DEMANDED THAT PLANE PROCEED TO TIRANA, ALBANIA. MARKETOS WAS EASILY OVERWHELMED AND TIED TO A SEAT BY CREW, WHICH NOTIFIED HELLENIC CAA AUTHORITIES. UPON LANDING AT MYKONOS, MARKETOS WAS DELIVERED TO GENDARMERIE.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT CHARGES WILL BE BROUGHT AGAINST MARKETOS, WHO IS REPORTED AS MENTALLY UNBALANCED.
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